

USA Archery

**ATHLETE
SELECTION PROCEDURES**

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1. SELECTION SYSTEM

1.1 In order to be eligible for nomination to the World Archery Field Championships Team, athletes must meet the following criteria:

1.1.1 Nationality/Passport requirements:

- i. To be eligible to participate as a member of a National Team in International Events, an athlete shall have a valid passport from the country of which he is a National Team Member and shall not have represented any other Member Association as a National Team Member for at least one year before the date of the competition.
- ii. If an athlete wants to compete for a National Team other than the one for which he holds a valid passport, he shall have resided in the new country for at least one year before the date of the competition and shall have the written permission of the Member Association, if any, of the country from which he has a valid passport.
- iii. An athlete who has changed his nationality, or acquired a new nationality, may not represent the National Team of his new Member Association until one year after such a change or acquisition.
- iv. An athlete who has a valid passport of two or more countries at the same time may represent either of them, as he chooses. He shall, however, meet the conditions laid down in i. to iii. above.
- v. Athletes are not eligible to compete in World Archery events if they do not meet the requirements laid down above."

1.1.2 Other requirements (if any):

Athlete must be a member in good standing of USA Archery. Athlete must have met any required minimum scores set by World Archery.

2. REMOVAL OF ATHLETES

2.1 An athlete who is to be nominated to the Team by USA Archery may be removed as a nominee for any of the following reasons, as determined by USA Archery:

2.1.1 Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit a written letter to USA Archery's CEO.

2.1.2 Injury or illness as certified by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USA Archery. If an athlete refuses verification of his/her illness or injury by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USA Archery, his/her injury will be assumed to be disabling and he/she may be removed.

2.1.3 Violation of USA Archery's Code of Conduct (www.usarchery.org).

An athlete who is removed from the Team pursuant to this provision has the right to a hearing per USA Archery's Bylaws (USA Archery Bylaws, Article XV) and the USOC's Bylaws, Section 9.

2.2 An athlete may be removed as a nominee to the Team or from the Team for an adjudicated violation of IOC, PASO, IPC, WADA, IF, USADA and/or USOC and USA Archery anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, as applicable.

3. REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES

Should a vacancy occur prior to the cut off deadline for entries by either the Local Organizing Committee or World Archery, USA Archery will select the next available, eligible archer based on the ranking from the trials process described in this document.

4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

USA Archery will retain the approved Selection Procedures and all supporting documents, including data from the selection process for six months past the date of the conclusion of the World Archery Championships event.

5. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are required to be signed by an athlete as a condition of nomination to the World Archery Championships team:

USA Archery's Code of Conduct (www.usarchery.org)
USA Archery's Waiver of Liability (www.usarchery.org)

6. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES

The approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by USA Archery at www.usarchery.org

7. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION

All dates and locations of any mandatory training will be announced to team members at least 30 days in advance of the event.

8. ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS

Athletes must adhere to all IOC, IPC, PASO, WADA, IF, USADA and USOC and USA Archery anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the IOC, IPC, PASO, WADA, IF, USADA and USOC Rules, as applicable.

9. DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTION PROCEDURES

The following committee/group was responsible for creating these Selection Procedures:

USA Archery Education and Training Manager, Guy Krueger
USA Archery National Head Coach, Kisik Lee
USA Archery CEO, Denise Parker
USA Archery Recurve Athlete Rep, Brady Ellison
USA Archery Compound Athlete Rep, Rod Menzer
USA Archery Events Manager, Sheri Rhodes
USA Archery Director of Program Development, Mary Emmons
USA Archery Para Head Coach, Randi Smith

10. USA ARCHERY BYLAWS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

The USA Archery Bylaws and Grievance Procedures can be found at:

<http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Archery/Resources/Governance/Bylaws>

11. INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER

These procedures are based on IOC, IPC, PASO, as applicable, and/or World Archery rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in IOC, IPC, PASO, as applicable, and/or World Archery rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to USA Archery. However, the selections are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not have accounted for every possible contingency.

If any force of nature, or force majeure, should cause the alteration or cancellation of any of the selection events listed in this document, these selection procedures will be revised, and approved by the USA Archery Board of Directors.

12. ATHLETE OMBUDSMAN

Athletes who have questions regarding their opportunity to compete that are not answered by USA Archery may contact the USOC Athlete Ombudsman by:

- Telephone at (719) 866-5000
- E-mail at athlete.ombudsman@usoc.org
- <http://www2.teamusa.org/For-Athletes/Athlete-Ombudsman.aspx>

13. SIGNATURES

I certify that I have read and understand the standards/criteria set by our IF and/or CF (PAG/PPAG only) and incorporated those standards/criteria into our Selection Procedures. I further certify that the information provided herein regarding Athlete Selection Procedures represents the method approved by USA Archery.

Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
NGB/HPMO President or CEO/Executive Director			
Nat. Team Coach, Head Coach, or Nat. Program Director			
USOC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*			

* If the USOC AAC Representative has delegated authority to the Alternate AAC Representative to sign the Selection Procedures, attach a letter from the AAC Representative indicating the reason he/she has delegated authority.

* Signature by the Athlete Representative constitutes that he/she has read and understands the Selection Procedures. If the Athlete Representative reads and does not agree with the Athlete Selection Procedures being submitted by USA Archery, he/she may submit those reasons in writing to his/her USOC Sport Performance Team.

* If, for some reason, a sport does not have an elected USOC AAC Representative, USA Archery must designate an athlete from that sport to review and sign the Selection Procedures.

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World Archery Field Championships Trials

WORLD ARCHERY FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS U.S. TRIALS - Archery Event Schedule

SHOOTING SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

World Archery Field Championships U.S. Trials Schedule

- 24 Targets (Unmarked Distances)
- 24 Targets (Marked Distances)
- *Cut to top 8 per category for 2016 World Field Trials
- 1st Elimination Round (8 targets:8 marked)
- *Cut to top 4 per category
- Final Elimination Round (4 targets: 4 marked)

1. World Archery Championships U.S. Trials Details

1.1 24 TARGET UNMARKED ROUND

1.1.1 A 24 Target Unmarked Round will be shot in accordance with World Archery Rules.

1.2 24 TARGET MARKED ROUND

1.2.1 A 24 Target Marked Round will be shot in accordance with World Archery Rules.

1.2.2 Following the conclusion of the Marked Round, a cut to the top 8 will be made in each category using the total accumulation of points from the Marked Round and Unmarked Round.

1.2.3 Ties for the 8th position will be broken by World Archery Rules (27.3.2) with a single arrow shoot-off at the furthest distance on the marked round.

1.3 ELIMINATION ROUNDS

1.3.1 The 1st Elimination Round will be shot consisting of 8 targets.

1.3.1.1 8 targets at marked distances.

1.3.1.2 A cut to the top 4 in each division will occur following the 1st Elimination Round. The total accumulation of points from the Unmarked Round, the Marked Round and 1st Elimination Round will determine the top 4 archers to advance.

1.3.1.3 A tie for the 4th position will be broken by a single arrow shoot-off at the longest distance in accordance with World Archery Rules 27.3.2.

1.3.2 The top 4 archers will enter the Final Elimination Round consisting of 4 targets.

1.3.2.1 4 targets at marked distances.

1.3.2.2 The total accumulation of points from the Unmarked Round, the Marked Round, the 1st Elimination Round, and 2nd Elimination Round will determine the top 3 archers named to the U.S. World Archery Field Championships Team.

1.3.2.3 A tie for the 3rd position will be broken by a single arrow shoot-off at the longest distance for that respective division in accordance with World Archery Rules 27.3.2.

2. Additional Rules Regarding WAFC US Team Trials

- 2.1 In order to be eligible to compete at the World Archery Field Championships U.S. Team Trials, participants must register for the event prior to the registration deadline posted on usarchery.org and must submit a signed Intent to Compete form for the trials prior to the start of scoring.
- 2.2 World Archery(WA) Rules apply for all portions of the US Team Trials - WAFC.
- 2.2 USA Archery event protocol will be followed throughout the US Team Trials - WAFC.
- 2.3 There will be no equipment failures during the Elimination Matches.
- 2.4 Upon commencement of the Elimination Matches, the Qualification Round Scores are considered final.
- 2.5 The organizers shall not be responsible to accept or record scorecards that do not contain the sum total, the number of 5's and 6's or which contain mathematical errors. Archers are responsible for ensuring their scorecards are signed by the athlete and the scorer denoting that the athlete agrees with the value of each arrow, the sum total (identical on both scorecards), and the number of 5's and 6's. The organizers or officials are not required to verify the accuracy of any submitted scorecard however, if the organizers or the officials note an error, they shall correct such error and the result as corrected shall stand. Any such corrections shall occur before the next stage of competition. Should a discrepancy be found in the sum total, the sum total of the lowest arrow scores shall be used for the final results. (27.4.1) Once the next stage has started if a scoring error is discovered, the score may not be considered in accordance with established USA Archery Scoring Procedures and the athlete could be removed from competition.
- 2.6 If an archer withdraws from the trials event for any reason other than the reasons listed below that athlete may be subject to a Code of Conduct Violation for affecting the outcome of a trials event and may have to appear before the Board of Justice for a hearing which could result in a sanction.
 - 2.6.1 Required military service.
 - 2.6.2 Death in the immediate family. Immediate family defined as your Partner and parents, children, stepchildren, fostered or adopted children, brothers, sisters, grandchildren, or grandparents, of either you or your Partner.
 - 2.6.3 Serious injury preventing the athlete from competing. Serious injury defined as one of the following:
 - i. injury requiring emergency medical treatment where the athlete is hospitalized for one or more days that prevents an athlete from traveling or competing at the event.
 - ii. injury requiring emergency medical treatment where the athlete is treated by a physician and not allowed to compete due to doctor's orders.
- 2.7 If an archer, for any reason, is unable to participate or continue in the Selection Event, the archer concerned shall be deemed to have abandoned the event.
- 2.8 In the event of inclement weather, USA Archery will make every attempt to complete the trials procedures as written; however, if weather or any other circumstance prevents the completion of the selection procedures, modified format, schedule and procedures will be posted and announced as soon as possible.
- 2.9 U.S. World Field Team Meeting – Immediately following final round of competition.
- 2.10 The U.S. World Archery Field Championships Team will be selected by Total Point Accumulation scores during all portions of the competition.

- 2.11 Senior Team will be comprised of a maximum of three men and three women in each of the three divisions (Barebow, Recurve, and Compound).
- 2.12 Junior Team will be comprised of a maximum of three boys and three girls in each of the three divisions (Barebow, Recurve, and Compound).
- 2.13 Competition in any division at the World Field Championships is dependent upon a minimum number of archers as determined by World Archery. Archers in division without the minimum number of archers as determined by World Archery may be allowed to compete in the qualification rounds for an event award, but not a World title. These archers may or may not be allowed to compete in elimination rounds.
- 2.14 All positions on the U.S. World Archery Field Championship Team will be athlete self-funded.
- 2.15 Team Leaders may be provided by USA Archery.

3. CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Conduct can be found at <http://www.teamusa.org/usa-archery/resources/forms-and-policies>

4. WAIVER AND RELEASE

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